



**THE
UTAH
HOME ENERGY
ASSISTANCE
TARGET PROGRAM**

UTAH DEPARTMENT
OF
COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

WHAT IS HEAT?

HEAT stands for the Home Energy Assistance Target Program

HEAT is designed to assist eligible households to meet the rising costs of home heating

HEAT is not a welfare program. It is a Federally Funded Energy Assistance Program that is operating through and using the facilities of the State Department of Community and Economic Development and other outreach locations.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Any household in Utah is eligible if:

1. Your total household income is not more than the maximum monthly amount for your household size as listed below. If your household size is larger than those listed, please call your local district energy assistance worker to find out your maximum allowable income.

2. Your household is at least partly responsible for home heating costs either by paying directly to a utility company or fuel supplier or as part of the rent.

INCOME CHART

Family Size	* Maximum Monthly Income
1	\$895
2	\$1,210
3	\$1,524
4	\$1,839
5	\$2,154
6	\$2,468

* After a 20% deduction for income earned through employment or self employment.

* Add \$314 for each additional household member.

DON'T FORGET

Some types of income are not counted when calculating HEAT program eligibility.

Some medical expenses not covered by insurance can be deducted from income.

WHAT DO YOU NEED TO APPLY?

You will need to bring with you or provide:

1. Some form of identification.
2. Social Security cards for yourself and all persons in your household who are age 18 and over.
3. A copy of your most recent utility bill from each of your utility suppliers or your bills or a printout from your utility companies showing what your coldest months were at your present address.
4. Verification or proof of income received by all members of your household during previous calendar month.
5. Proof of medical bills paid during previous month if you intend to use a medical deduction.
6. Proof of disability.
7. Proof of children under 6 years.

WHEN DO YOU APPLY?

YOU MUST APPLY DURING THE PERIOD OF NOVEMBER 15, 2001 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2002 or until federal Funds are exhausted. (The disabled and persons age 60 or older may apply beginning November 1, 2001.

You will receive the same amount of assistance regardless of when you apply during the above dates. We urge you to apply as early in the heating season as possible

HOW WILL MY BENEFITS BE CALCULATED?

The amount of benefits your household could be eligible for is based on:

- The type of fuel you use.
- Your household size.
- Your income.
- Your energy burden

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

You must fill out an application at your local HEAT Office or at one of the special outreach locations.

To find these locations, please call your local office at the number listed in this brochure.

Benefits are available to all eligible persons without regard to race, color, sex, age, handicap, national origin or political belief. If you are unable to apply in person due to health reasons at a rural location, we will send someone to your home or mail an application to you. Please call your local office for assistance.

AFTER YOU APPLY

You will receive a letter/notice that will explain to you the status of your application and how the payments were made.

If we have failed to act on your completed application within 45 days, or if you feel we have made an error in determining your eligibility, you have the right to a fair hearing.

WHAT ABOUT EMERGENCIES?

A small amount of HEAT program funds are available for emergencies such minor furnace repairs.

WHAT IS HELP?

HELP stands for HOME ELECTRIC LIFELINE PROGRAM. It is a new program for low-income PacifiCorp/Utah Power customers. Qualified applicants will receive a monthly discount of up to \$8.00 per month on their electric bill. To qualify, your income must be at or below 125% of the Federal poverty level. If you think you may be qualified, please apply with your HEAT worker.

WHAT IF I MOVE?

No payment checks will be forwarded by the Post Office

Credit balances will be refunded to you from your energy supplier only if you terminate service. Contact your utility if you move.

Lost Checks

You have only 29 days after the issue date of your check to file a lost check affidavit.

REMEMBER

1. You and your household can apply only once for this program during the 2000-2001 heating season.
2. HEAT program benefits will not cover your entire winter home heating costs. You must continue to make every effort to pay your heating bills.
3. Review the information which explains what you need to bring or provide for your application.

LOW INCOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

A program for qualified low-income persons to make their homes more energy efficient is also available. It is the Weatherization Assistance program, a federal program administered by the Utah Department of Community & Economic Development. Income requirements are basically the same as those of the JEAT program. Please call if we can assist you in this area.

(See the Telephone Directory, Below)

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

COUNTY	HEAT	WEATHERIZATION
BEAVER	435 438-5313	435 673-3548
BOX ELDER	435 723-1116	435 752-7242
CACHE	435 752-7242	435 752-7242
CARBON	435 613-0100	435 637-7323
DAGGETT	435 781-2021	435 722-4518
DAVIS	800 953-8850	801 451-3256
DUCHESNE	435 722-3218	435 722-4518
EAST JUAB	888 255-9692	435 896-9222
EAST MILLARD	435 743-4060	435 896-9222
EMERY	435 381-5410	435 673-7323
GARFIELD	435 826-4317	435 673-3548
GRAND	435 259-6265	435 637-7323
IRON	435 586-0858	435 623-3548
KANE	435 644-5250	435 673-3548
MORGAN	800 953-8850	801 451-3256
PIUTE	435 577-2448	435 896-9222
PROVO HOUSING HEAT CRISIS	801 373-8333	
RICH	877 772-7242	435 752-7242
SALT LAKE	801 521-6107	801 359-2444
SAN JUAN	435 678-2055	435 637-7323
SANPETE	435 835-2831	435 896-6222
SEVIER	435 896-9647	435 896-6222
SUMMIT	888 509-2070	801 373-8333 Ext 17
TOOELE	435 833-9766	801 359-2444
UINTAH	435 781-2021	435 722-4518
UTAH	801 377-0066	801 373-8333 Ext 17
WASATCH	435 654-4920	801 373-8333 Ext 17
WASHINGTON	435 652-9643	435 673-3548
WAYNE	435 425-3079	435 896-9222
WEBER	801 394-9774	801 451-3256
WEST JUAB	888 255-9357	435 673-7323
WEST MILLARD	435 864-9128	435 896-9222